

MYSTERY OVER DEAD MAN'S IDENTITY

Body of Joe Canton Finally Rests in a
Humble Grave in Hazelwood
Cemetery.

CLAIMED THAT CANTON'S REAL
NAME WAS FRANK KNUTE

Supposed Parents in Little Falls, Min-
nesota, Deny That He Is
Their Son.

The body of the young man known here as Joe Canton, who died of tuberculosis in the City hospital last Wednesday, rests in a humble grave in Hazelwood cemetery. The expenses of the funeral were defrayed by the Social Service league, after a vain attempt to find relatives who would interest themselves in the case. How much of a tragedy may be contained in this life so suddenly cut off in the midst of youth, will be better known after a promised investigation has been conducted by the league.

In a notebook found among the young man's effects after his death appeared the name Frank Knute, Little Falls, Minn., and as it was the understanding of the league that his real name was Knute and that on account of some family trouble he had left the home of his parents, who are said to be wealthy, an effort was made to communicate with the parents and impart to them the sad news.

Word received from Little Falls, however, dashed the hopes of the league. The supposed parents denied that the young man was their son and they refused to have anything to do with the case. The hands of the league were tied by this information. Everything which could be done had been done. The body of the young man known here as Joe Canton rests in its humble grave, and the mystery surrounding his real name and identity as yet remains unclear.

Joe Canton

?-9/1/1915

(date of death from 1915-1917 Grin Comm Hosp Register)

death notice from Grinnell Herald 7 Sep 1915